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The allowance of Claims 1-23 and 37 is noted with sincere appreciation.

Entry of the above amendment is solicited. The amendment is believed to place the case in better condition for allowance. If the above amendment is entered, Claims 1-23 and 37 are in the case. Claims 24-36 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Rejection under §102(e)

Claims 24-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over McNaughton (U.S. 2006/0073216). It is respectfully submitted that this rejection is rendered moot by the cancellation of Claims 24-36, and thus reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the case is believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt notification to this effect would be sincerely appreciated.

If any matters remain that require further consideration, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the number given below so that such matters may be discussed, and if possible, promptly resolved. Otherwise, please continue to address all correspondence in this Application to Mr. Edgar E. Spielman, Jr. at the address of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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